

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2904 - SB 3131

February 6, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the Safe Schools Act of 1998.

The bill establishes a method of distribution for funds appropriated to the School Safety Center which would require a 25% match by the local education agency (LEA). The match requirement could be satisfied by local or contributed funds or by personnel or other in-kind expenses assumed by the LEA. The LEA would also be required to submit a proposed plan of expenditures to the center in order to receive state funding. Any funds appropriated for this program in any fiscal year and not expended shall be carried forward for such purposes in future fiscal years.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Establishes a procedure for the distribution of funds, if any, which may be appropriated to the School Safety Center.

For informational purposes, if funds are appropriated in the future for this purpose and LEAs submit a plan and receive such grants, LEAs will be required to provide a 25% match which could be satisfied by either local or contributed funds or by personnel or other in-kind expenses assumed by the LEA. The amount of increase in local government expenditures, if any, would be dependent upon the amounts of the grants received and the choice of the match requirement.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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